

## **Senate Resolution No. 41**

**Introduced by Senators Morrell, Anderson, Bates, Huff, and Runner**

Relative to National Preparedness Month

WHEREAS, A terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other emergency could strike any part of the United States at any time; and

WHEREAS, Natural and manmade emergencies disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives each year, often resulting in death and causing serious injuries and billions of dollars in property damage; and

WHEREAS, Federal, state, and local officials, as well as private and nonprofit organizations, are working to mitigate, prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies, and the people of California can help promote the overall emergency preparedness of the nation by preparing for these emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the United States Department of Homeland Security, National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and to encourage people in communities throughout the country to take steps to be better prepared for emergencies at home, work, and school; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and commend its leadership and service to the public in emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, By taking steps such as assembling emergency supply kits, creating family emergency plans, staying informed about possible emergencies, and obtaining reasonable levels of insurance, the people of California and the nation can be better prepared when disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, During the 12th annual National Preparedness Month in September 2015, activities promoting emergency preparedness will be offered in communities across the country; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate recognizes September 2015 as National Preparedness Month, and commends the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the more

than 3,000 national, regional, state, and local public and private organizations who join in the countrywide effort to raise awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 41 read and adopted by the Senate August 31, 2015.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate